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1. There are now no important Soviet units in Kösze; only guard details in the various quarters. But all through the area there have been battle exercises, and Soviet troops in small formations have been observed on the march.
2. All trucks and armor left in the town are in a parking area near a school. The place now holds 6 or 7 tanks, 17 or 20 trucks, mainly Ford and Dodge, and 3 or 4 tank trucks.
3. There is a guard unit of 35 or 40 armored troops in the former secret school. The Jurisic Barracks has been completely repaired and new construction is going on. The place is now occupied by a guard company of 75 or 80 men. Another guard unit of 70 or 80 men is in the infantry barracks. The structures here have been repaired and one or two new ones are being built. Auto traffic includes a number of jeeps with the number group E-8-42-...
4. Tent camps in the neighborhood are mostly in wooded areas, very well concealed. It is practically impossible to get close to them. Such camps are in the Tömördi forest, near the village of Csepreg, 20 km northeast of Szombathely; north of the town of Sárvár, on the Rára; south of Vasvár, in a forest; and between Felsőszelcse and Bük, in a forest.

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